

Wasatch Wrestlers

Bring Home 2nd Place State Trophy

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CEDAR CITY—What many people thought could never happen, was so close, it scared Delta fans completely.

The Wasatch High Wrestling Team going into the final round, had seven of the 13 going in the Championship bracket, and were trailing favored Delta by only 14 team points, 206 to 192.

When the finals began, it looked as if the match pitted every opponent against the Wasps. It didn't matter which opponent came up against the Wasps, all of Delta's fans would cheer wildly, hoping for a Wasatch loss.

Then, as the matches got underway, it was almost too much to hear as the timers, and referees seemed to go against the Wasatch wrestlers. The timers clock went on the blink and some judgemental calls broke the championship Wasps spirits.

Coach Steve Sanderson said

that he was proud of the way the boys worked at the tournament. Sanderson said that the team almost pulled the victory most people thought was impossible.

Opening in the final round was Neilson of Delta a senior, decisioned Slender of Richfield, 10-0 in the 98 lb. classification. Wasatch's Tim Clyde placed 5th in the consolations.

The 105 pound class had Chauncy Ripple, of Wasatch paired off with Wilkerson of Morgan. These two had met earlier in the season. These two were actively going head to head, in region also.

In the first period, Ripple took fireman's carry, and gained a take down. Ripple controlled the first period, and was leading at the end of the match, when he got a near fall before Wilkerson escaped.

Early in the second period, Ripple gained 3 more in a cradle hold, and Wilkerson got out. He

worked another cradle and gained 3 more points. Wilkerson was given a point for a false start.

In the third period, Ripple stood up, and power switched, for a reversal. He then turned Wilkerson with a half nelson, and pinned, with 58 sec. in the match.

Chauncy Ripple was named the lower weight class, Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament. His constant winning and sportsmanship earned him the award.

At 112, Wasatch's Phil Trimble went against Crapo of Delta. Trimble was state champ last year.

At the beginning of Trimble's match, they had trouble with the clock, which delayed the matches. As they started the match, it was sounded and both wrestlers stopped and then the Delta wrestler shot, and was given 2 points take down. The

clock had buzzed, 2 times and the wrestlers paused, and Delta went for the take down.

It was a hard situation for both wrestlers, and Coach Steve Sanderson said that he felt this mishap was the turning point.

Phillip ended up losing to Crapo, by a score of 10-0 decision.

At 119, Shawn Kelly took 4th place, as Penz of Morgan, worked hard to get a 5-3 margin over Kelly. Shawn and Penz have met several times throughout the year.

At 126, Eric Nichol wrestled Gene Carter of Union. In the second round Eric was slammed hard by Carter. This slowed the momentum of Nicol.

Carter and Nicol had met in the Region Meet. Late in the 3rd period, Nicol put Carter to his back and scored 4 pts., and cut Carter's lead to 3 points. But Carter escaped, and then took Nicol down again and Nicol lost

to Carter, 9-4.

At 138, Jonny Kelly was upset by unknown wrestler from Moab, named Migley. Jonny went for a take down early in the match and Migley trapped him and put him through to his back, to lead 6-1 at the end of the first period.

2nd period action saw Kelly lose control, and Migley worked hard, and scored good points on Kelly and pinned Kelly in the second period with 28 sec. to go.

Mike Jensen worked against Thompson of Morgan, in the 145 weight class. Mike took Thompson down and controlled him, scoring a take down, and put him to his back and scored 4 pts.

Thompson escaped in the second round and Jensen took him down again. Jensen worked for points, but couldn't get any and lead 6-1.

In the third period, Jensen, started out on bottom, moved, hustled, and escaped with 30 sec.

and was crowned state champion by a score of 7-1.

Paul Sweat continued his undefeated season, by defeating Lowery of Richfield.

Sweat worked Lowery down, put him to his back, and scored some good points, 4-0.

Second period, Paul worked hard, but couldn't score any more points in the period.

The third period, Sweat started down and did a power switch, scoring 2 pts. and defeated Lowery, 7-1. Paul concluded the season 29-0 and a second State Championship.

At 167, Todd Lemley squared off against Porter of Delta.

Lemley looked a little intimidated by Porter but Todd worked in the last period. He worked hard, and had only two points difference at the end of the match, losing 4-2.

Eddie Burgener did not place.

Barry Nielson in the unlimited finished up in 6th place, losing a tough match against Crawford of Juab.

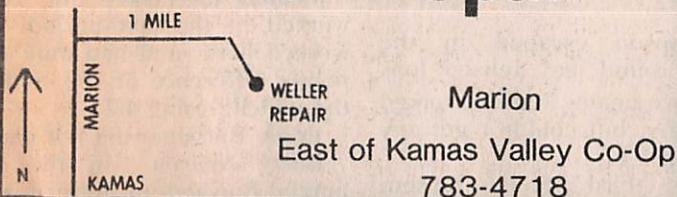
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pleted the American Red Cross "Swim and Stay Fit" 400 mile swim. She is grateful for the program and a lovely pool furnished by the community for our use. By participating in the program she comments, "This exercise is what keeps me going. When I neglect coming, I suffer both physically and emotionally. I'd like to thank Paul Mitchell and those that make the program possible."

Mabel has 5 children, 18 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.



Mabel Anderson

How to Reserve Chalet at Wasatch State Park

Wasatch Mountain State Park will instigate a new procedure for reserving the chalet beginning Friday, March 1, 1985. The chalet is a popular mountain-type home located within the park that is available to groups by reservation. The chalet is in demand for reunions and other group activities throughout the year.

Park Manager Bard Ferrin said, "Park personnel will be taking telephone and walk-in reservations beginning Friday, March 1 at 8 a.m. Walk-in reservations will not be given preference." The chalet has

been fully booked for March. However, reservations for April 1, 1985 through March 31, 1986 will be accepted. For reservations call 363-3232 (Salt Lake City line), or 654-3961 (Heber City line).

CHALET FEE SCHEDULE

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